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Illinois Feeder Pigs Purchased in 1962

Feeder pig purchases in 1962 as reported by Illinois livestock respondents continued to increase at a moderate rate--and were approaching a level equivalent to nearly 20 percent of the 1962 annual pig crop. The 1962 annual pig crop amounted to about 12.7 million head. In recent years 10 to 15 percent of the feeder pigs purchased by respondents have come from outside of the State.

Purchases by Type of Market

Illinois livestock reporters purchased 44 percent of their feeder pigs direct from farmers in 1962. Other auction markets were the second most important source of purchases with 30 percent. The balance was divided among feeder pig sales with 4 percent, terminal markets, 1 percent and other sellers, 21 percent.

Fifty-one percent of the lots purchased were from farmers, 32 percent were from other auctions, 3 percent from feeder pig sales, 1 percent from terminal markets, and 12 percent were from other sellers.

Feeder Pig Purchases by Weight Groups

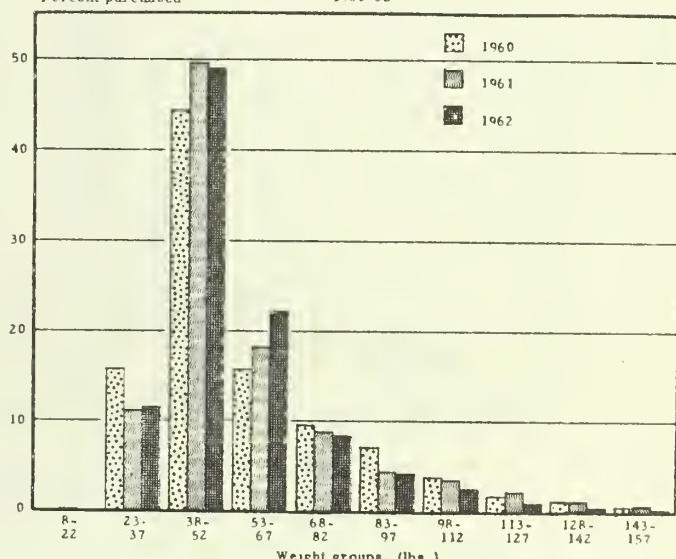
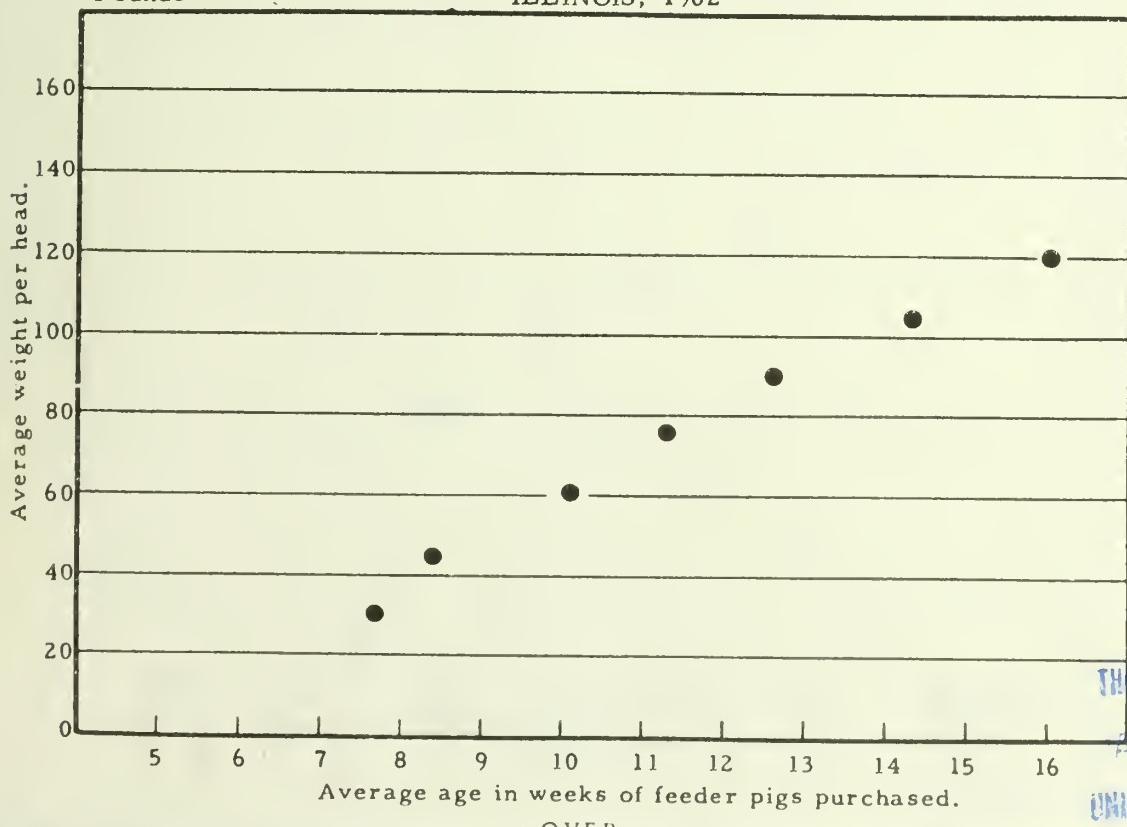
The adjacent chart shows that 49 percent of the feeder pigs purchased by Illinois farmers in 1962 were in the 38-52 pound weight group. This class had 44 percent in 1960 and 50 percent in 1961. About 11 percent weighed less than 38 pounds in 1962, while 40 percent weighed more than 52 pounds. Only about 5 percent of the purchases were in the 98 pound and over weight class.

Age of Purchases and Corresponding Weights

The largest number of Illinois feeder pigs are purchased at about eight and one-half weeks of age. The chart below shows the weight of feeder pigs purchased ranging from 7 to 16 weeks. Thus ten-week-old feeder pigs would average about 60 pounds.

Feeder Pig Purchases by Type of Market Illinois, 1962

	Lots % of total	Head % of total
Terminal market	1.6	1.3
Feeder pig sales	3.0	4.0
Other auctions	32.3	29.8
Direct from farmers	50.7	43.9
Other sellers	12.4	21.0
Total	100.0	100.0

PERCENT OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, ILLINOIS,
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Pounds ILLINOIS, 1962

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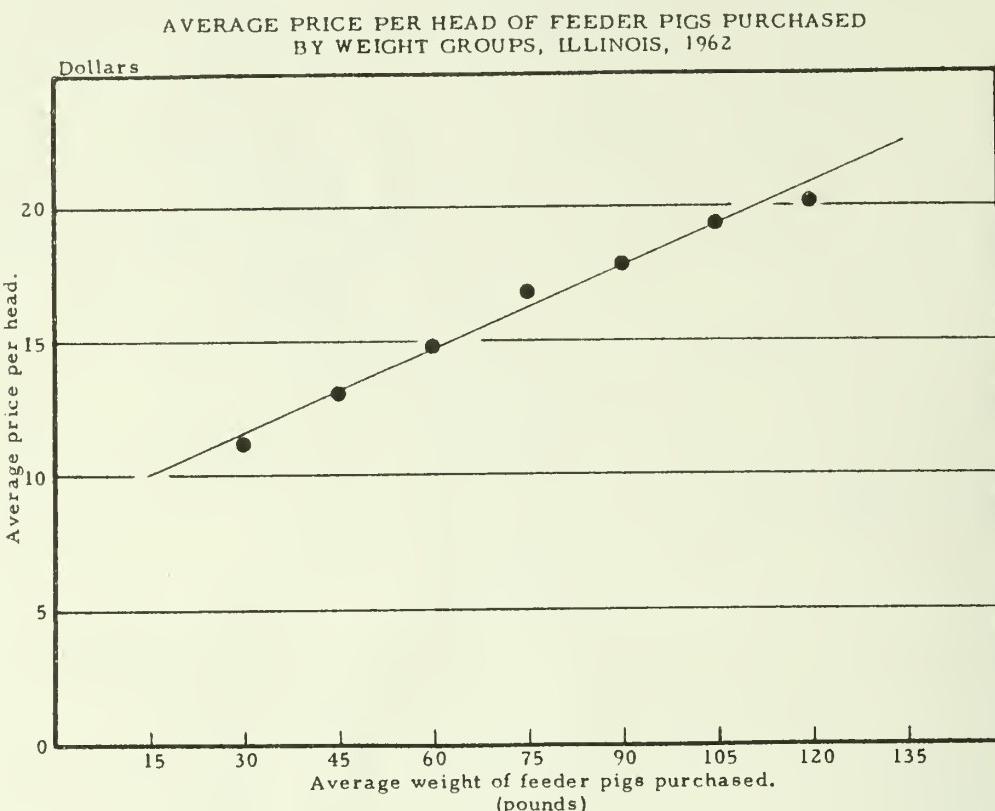
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Average Price Per Head of Feeder Pigs Purchased

The following chart shows the relationship between average weight of feeder pigs purchased in 1962 and the average cost per head. The dots on the chart represent the price per head for weight classes centering on points ranging from 30 to 120 pounds. A regression line has also been plotted so that cost interpolations can be made for any weight of pigs purchased. Example: Feeder pigs purchased at 50 pounds in 1962 would have cost about \$13.50 per head. Prices reported for weights beyond the limits shown above lack stability.



Feeder Pig Purchases
Illinois, 1960, 1961, and 1962

Weight Classes at Purchase Pounds	Percent of Pigs Purchased			Av. Age at Purchase Weeks			Av. Price per Head at Purchase 1960 1961 1962		
	1960	1961 Percent	1962	1960	1961	1962	1960	1961 Dollars	1962
8- 22	.1	.2	.1	4.5	4.9	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
23- 37	15.7	11.1	11.4	7.5	7.7	7.7	10.42	11.33	11.18
38- 52	44.4	49.6	49.0	8.6	8.5	8.4	12.62	12.93	13.00
53- 67	15.8	18.3	22.3	10.2	10.2	10.1	14.18	14.50	14.80
68- 82	9.5	8.7	8.4	11.9	11.7	11.3	15.64	16.20	16.76
83- 97	7.1	4.4	4.3	12.8	12.2	12.6	17.40	17.58	17.87
98-112	3.8	3.5	2.6	13.9	13.2	14.3	18.99	19.33	19.36
113-127	1.7	2.2	1.1	15.3	14.7	16.0	20.70	20.99	20.13
128-142	1.3	1.3	.5	16.0	15.5	xxx	23.02	22.45	xxx
143-157	.6	.7	.3	17.0	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
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Feeder pig purchases in 1963 were roughly equivalent to one-eighth of the annual pig crop of about 12.9 million head. In recent years purchases of feeder pigs from out of state have generally ranged from 10 - 15 percent of total feeder pigs purchased.

Purchases by Type of Market

In 1963, 40 percent of the feeder pigs were purchased directly from the farmer, with 28 percent coming from other auctions. The balance was divided between feeder pig sales, 12 percent; terminal markets, 2 percent; and other sellers with 18 percent.

Forty-seven percent of the lots purchased were from farmers, 30 percent were from other auctions, 7 percent from feeder pig sales, 3 percent from terminal markets, and 12 percent were from other sellers.

Feeder Pig Purchases by Weight Groups

The adjacent chart shows that 54 percent of the feeder pigs purchased by Illinois farmers in 1963 were in the 38-52 pound weight group. This class had 50 percent in 1961 and 49 percent in 1962. About 9 percent weighed less than 38 pounds in 1963, while 37 percent weighed more than 52 pounds. Only about 3 percent of the purchases were in the 98 pound and over weight class.

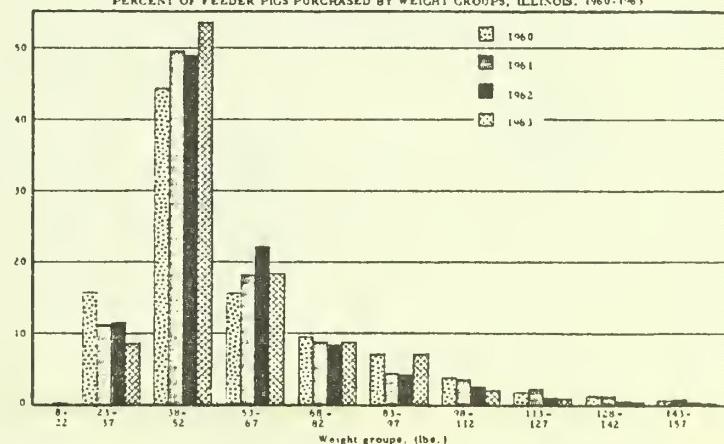
Age of Purchases and Corresponding Weights

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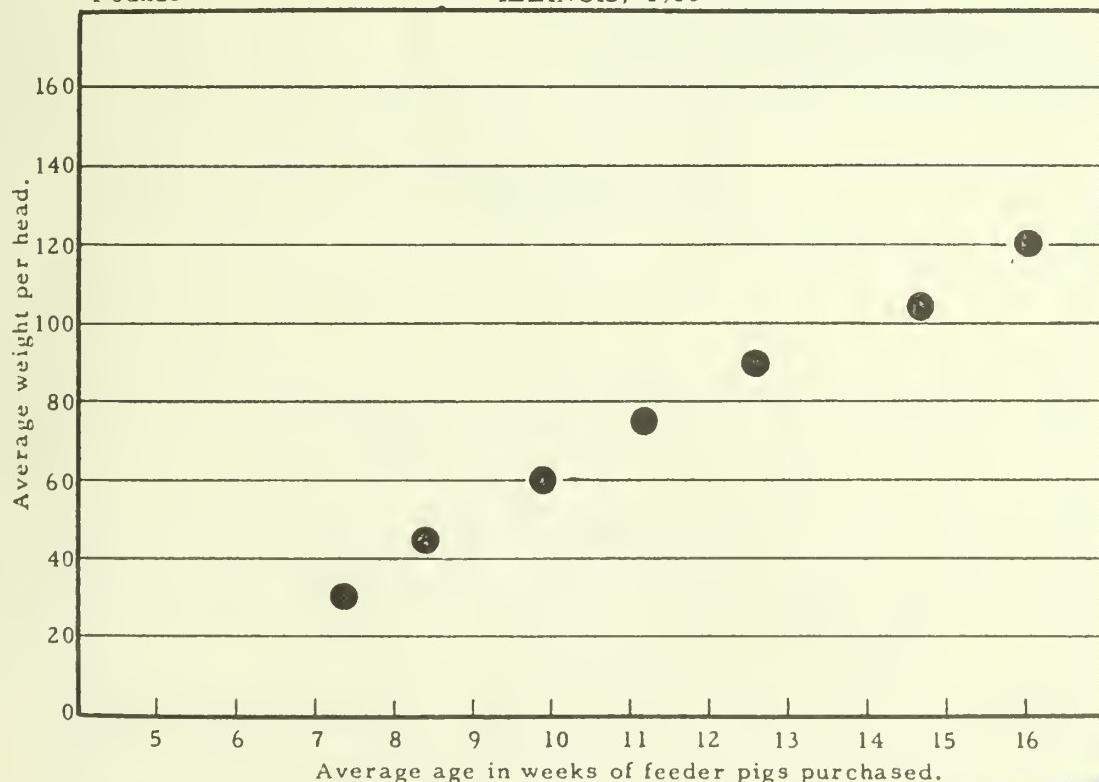
Feeder Pig Purchases by Type of Market Illinois, 1963

	Lots % of total	Head % of total
Terminal market	3	2
Feeder pig sales	7	12
Other auctions	30	28
Direct from farmers	47	40
Other sellers	13	18
Total	100.0	100.0

PERCENT OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, ILLINOIS, 1960-1963



AVERAGE WEIGHT OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED BY AGE IN WEEKS,
Pounds ILLINOIS, 1963



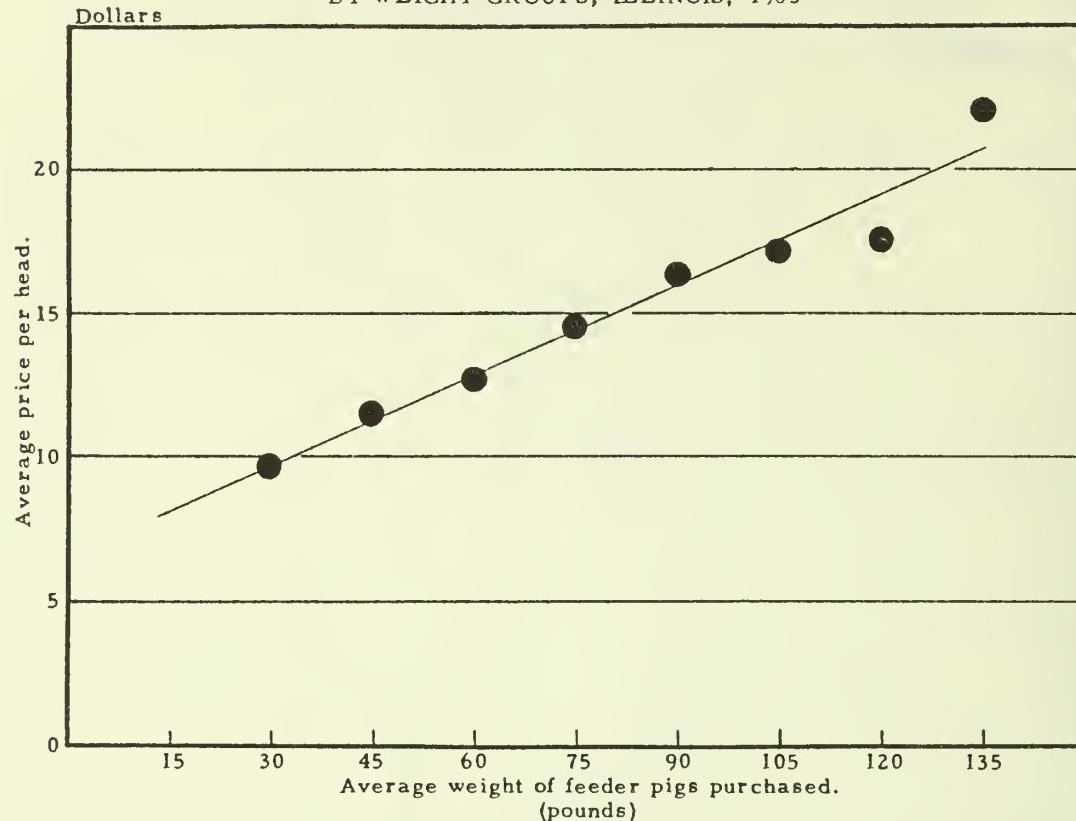
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Average Price Per Head of Feeder Pigs Purchased

The following chart shows the relationship between average weight of feeder pigs purchased in 1963 and the average cost per head. The dots on the chart represent the price per head for weight classes centering on points ranging from 30 to 135 pounds. A regression line has also been plotted so that cost interpolations can be made for any weight of pigs purchased. Example: Feeder pigs purchased at 60 pounds in 1963 would have cost about \$12.50 per head. Prices reported for weights beyond the limits shown above lack stability.

**AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED
BY WEIGHT GROUPS, ILLINOIS, 1963**



**Feeder Pig Purchases
Illinois, 1960, 1961, 1962, and 1963**

Weight Classes at Purchase Pounds	Percent of Pigs Purchased				1960	Av. Age at Purchase				Av. Price per Head at Purchase				
	1960	1961	1962	1963		1960	1961	1962	1963	1960	1961	1962	1963	
	Percent					Weeks					Dollars			
8- 22	.1	.2	.1	.1	4.5	4.9	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
23- 37	15.7	11.1	11.4	8.6	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.4	10.42	11.33	11.18	9.85		
38- 52	44.4	49.6	49.0	53.8	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.4	12.62	12.93	13.00	11.57		
53- 67	15.8	18.3	22.3	18.4	10.2	10.2	10.1	9.9	14.18	14.50	14.80	12.58		
68- 82	9.5	8.7	8.4	8.7	11.9	11.7	11.3	11.2	15.64	16.20	16.76	14.43		
83- 97	7.1	4.4	4.3	7.1	12.8	12.2	12.6	12.6	17.40	17.58	17.87	16.30		
98-112	3.8	3.5	2.6	2.0	13.9	13.2	14.3	14.7	18.99	19.33	19.36	17.22		
113-127	1.7	2.2	1.1	.8	15.3	14.7	16.0	16.0	20.70	20.99	20.13	17.59		
128-142	1.3	1.3	.5	.3	16.0	15.5	xxx	xxx	23.02	22.45	xxx	21.71		
143-157	.6	.7	.3	.2	17.0	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx		
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		9.7	9.2	9.2	9.4	13.67	14.01	13.86	12.45	

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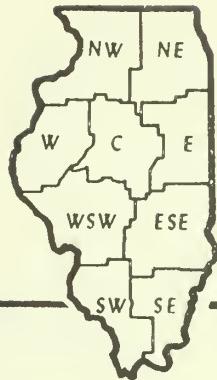
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ILLINOIS FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED IN 1964

Feeder pig purchases in 1964 were roughly equivalent to one-seventh of the annual pig crop of about 12.3 million head. In recent years purchases of feeder pigs from out of State have generally ranged from 10-20 percent of total feeder pigs purchased.

Purchases by Type of Market

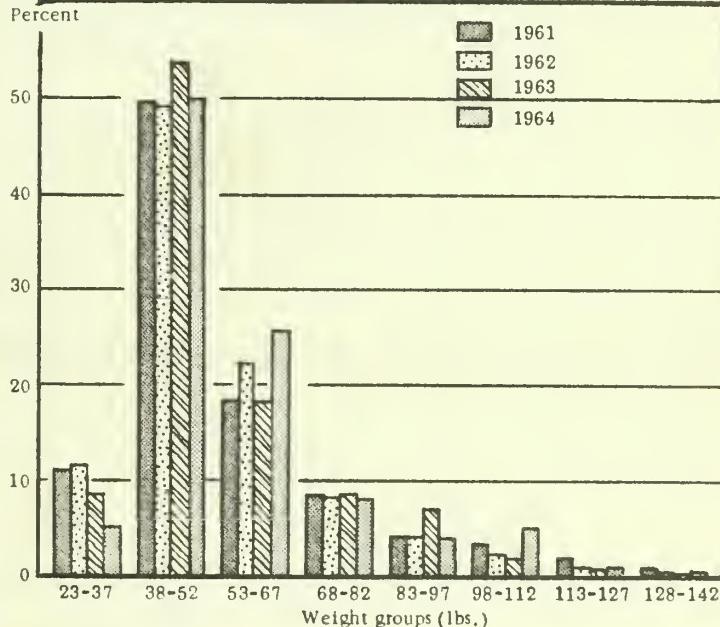
In 1964, 33 percent of the feeder pigs were purchased directly from farmers, with 16 percent coming from feeder pig sales. The balance was divided between other auctions with 25 percent; terminals, 2 percent and other sellers with 24 percent.

Forty-one percent of these lots purchased were from farmers, 9 percent were from feeder pig sales, 31 percent were from other auctions and 16 percent were from other sellers.

Feeder Pig Purchases by Type of Market, Illinois, 1964

	Lots % of total	Head % of total
Terminal market	3	2
Feeder pig sales	9	16
Other auctions	31	25
Direct from farmers	41	33
Other sellers	16	24
Total	100.0	100.0

PERCENT OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED BY WEIGHT GROUPS
ILLINOIS, 1961-1964



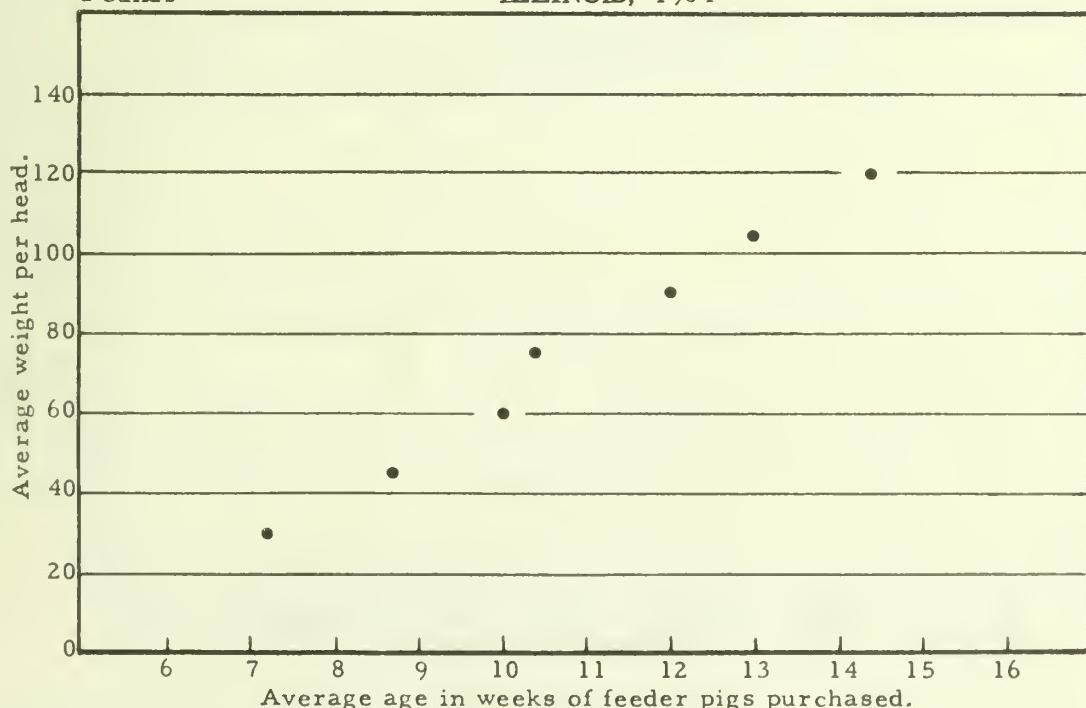
Feeder Pig Purchases by Weight Groups

The adjacent chart shows that 50 percent of the feeder pigs purchased by Illinois farmers in 1964 were in the 38-52 pound weight group. This class had 54 percent in 1963 and 49 percent in 1962. About 5 percent weighed less than 38 pounds in 1964, while 45 percent weighed more than 52 pounds. Only about 6 percent of the purchases were in the 98 pound and over weight class.

Age of Purchases and Corresponding Weights

The largest number of Illinois feeder pigs is purchased at about eight and one-half weeks of age. The chart below shows the weight of feeder pigs purchased ranging from seven to sixteen weeks. Thus ten-week-old feeder pigs would average about 60 pounds.

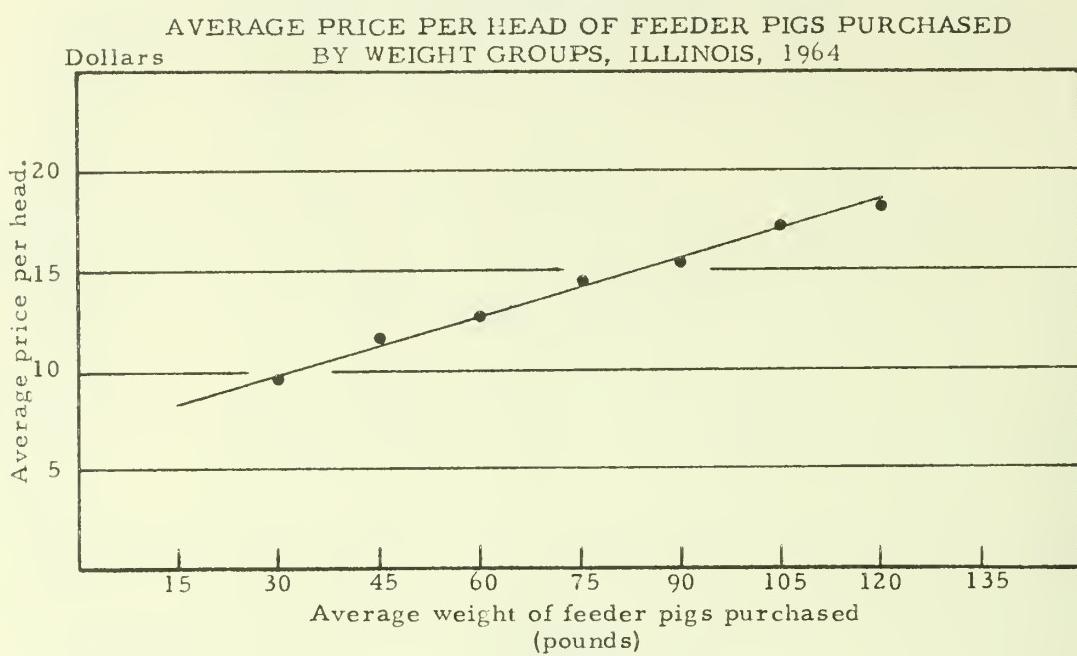
AVERAGE WEIGHT OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED BY AGE IN WEEKS, ILLINOIS, 1964



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Average Price Per Head of Feeder Pigs Purchased

The following chart shows the relationship between average weight of feeder pigs purchased in 1964 and the average cost per head. The dots on the chart represent the price per head for weight classes centering on points ranging from 30 to 120 pounds. A regression line has also been plotted so that cost interpolations can be made for any weight of pigs purchased. Example: Feeder pigs purchased at 60 pounds in 1964 would have cost about \$12.80 per head. Prices reported for weights beyond the limits shown above lack stability.



**Feeder Pig Purchases
Illinois, 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964**

Weight Classes at Purchase <u>Pounds</u>	Percent of Pigs Purchased				Av. Age at Purchase <u>Weeks</u>				Av. Price per Head at Purchase <u>Dollars</u>			
	1961 <u>Percent</u>	1962 <u>Percent</u>	1963 <u>Percent</u>	1964 <u>Percent</u>	1961	1962	1963	1964	1961	1962	1963	1964
8 - 22	.2	.1	.1	.1	4.9	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
23 - 37	11.1	11.4	8.6	5.2	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.2	11.33	11.18	10.00	9.56
38 - 52	49.6	49.0	53.8	49.9	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.7	12.93	13.00	11.82	11.67
53 - 67	18.3	22.3	18.4	25.7	10.2	10.1	9.9	10.0	14.50	14.80	12.72	12.83
68 - 82	8.7	8.4	8.7	8.0	11.7	11.3	11.2	10.4	16.20	16.76	14.43	14.52
83 - 97	4.4	4.3	7.1	4.0	12.2	12.6	12.6	12.0	17.58	17.87	16.30	15.53
98 - 112	3.5	2.6	2.0	5.1	13.2	14.3	14.7	13.0	19.33	19.36	17.22	17.33
113-127	2.2	1.1	.8	1.2	14.7	16.0	16.0	14.4	20.99	20.13	17.59	18.24
128-142	1.3	.5	.3	.5	15.5	xxx	xxx	xxx	22.45	xxx	21.71	xxx
143-157	.7	.3	.2	.3	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
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ILLINOIS FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED IN 1965

Feeder pig purchases in 1965 were roughly equivalent to one-sixth of the annual pig crop of 11 million head. In recent years purchases of feeder pigs from out of State have generally ranged from 10-20 percent of total feeder pig purchases.

Purchases by Type of Market

In 1965, 35 percent of the feeder pigs were purchased directly from farmers and with auctions accounting for 24 percent. The balance was divided between feeder pig sales with 7 percent; terminals with 2 percent and other sellers with 32 percent.

Forty-five percent of the lots purchased were from farmers, 30 percent were from other auctions, 6 percent were from feeder pig sales, 4 percent from terminals and 15 percent were from other sellers.

Feeder Pig Purchases by Weight Groups

The adjacent chart shows that 57 percent of the feeder pigs purchased by Illinois farmers in 1965 were in the 38-52 pound weight group. This class had 50 percent in 1964 and 54 percent in 1963. Seven percent weighed less than 38 pounds in 1965 while 36 percent weighed more than 52 pounds. Only 5 percent of the 1965 purchases were in the class above 98 pounds.

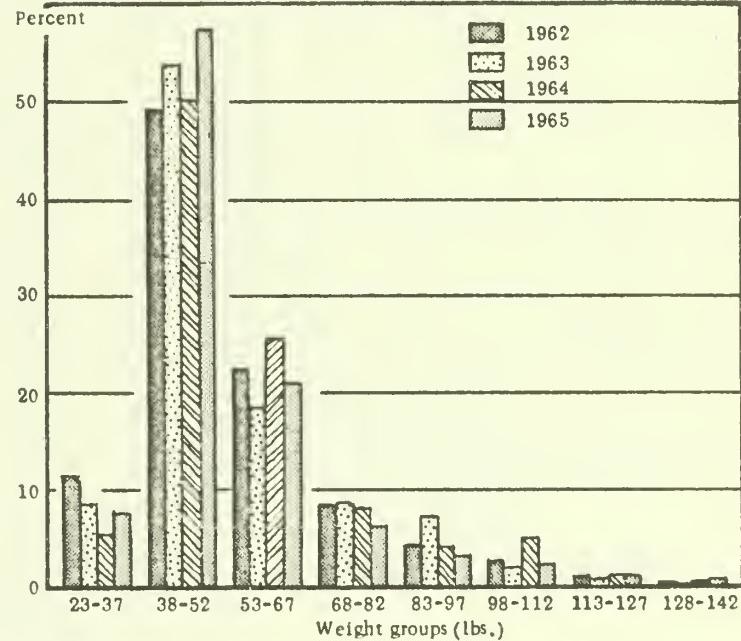
Age of Purchases and Corresponding Weights

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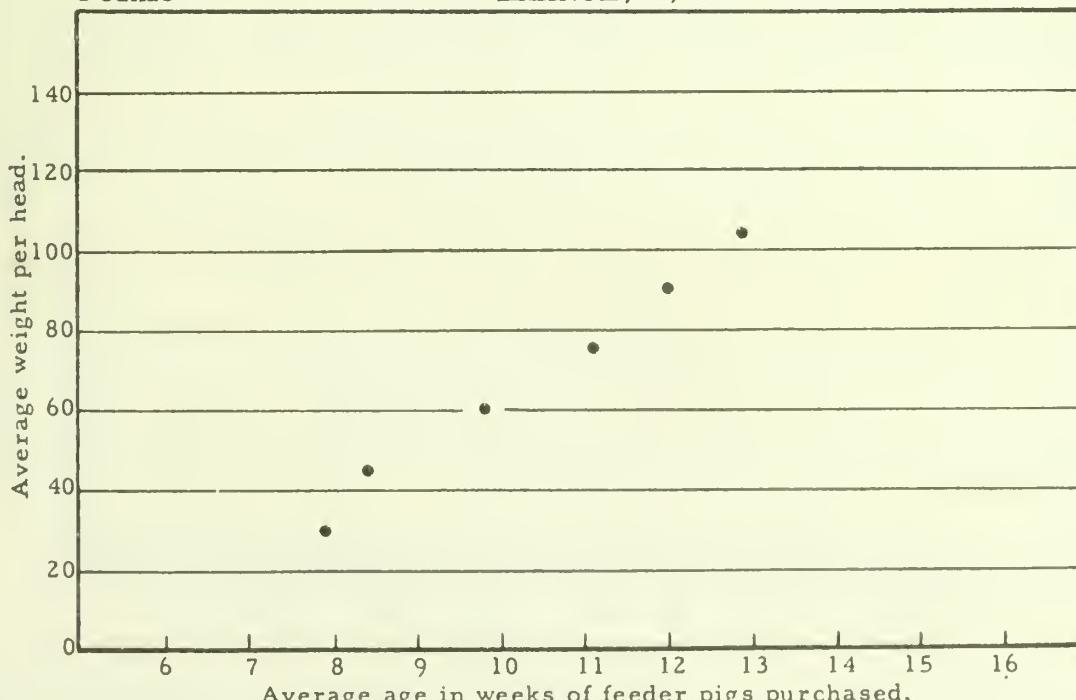
Feeder Pig Purchases by Type of Market, Illinois, 1965

	Lots % of total	Head % of total
Terminal market	4	2
Feeder pig sales	6	7
Other auctions	30	24
Direct from farmers	45	35
Other sellers	15	32
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PERCENT OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED BY WEIGHT GROUPS ILLINOIS, 1962-1965



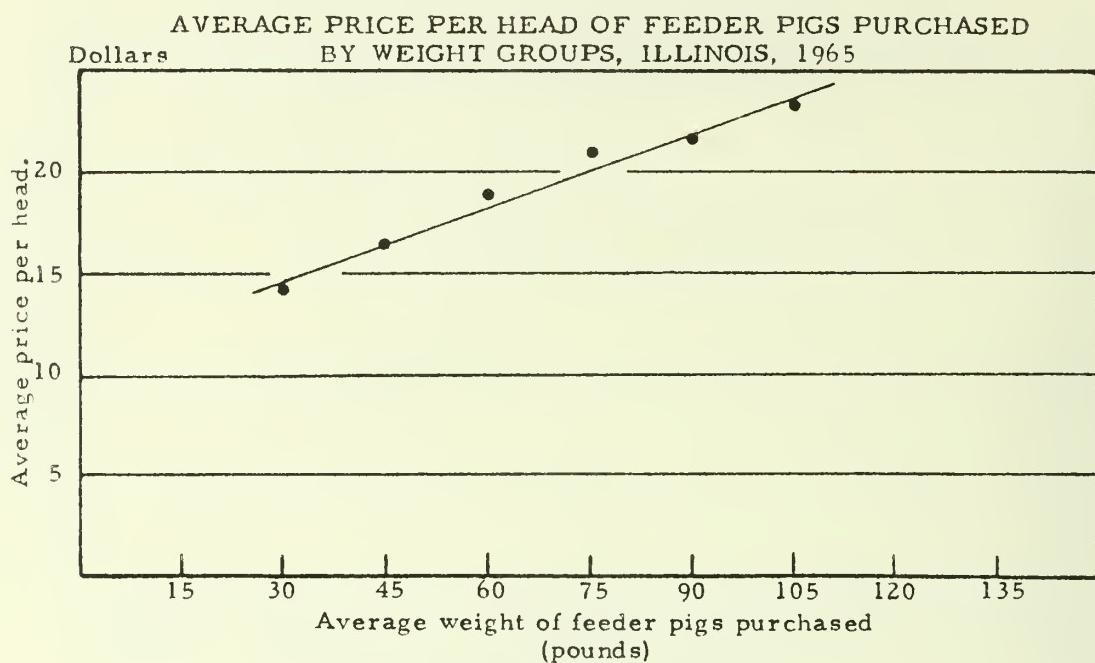
AVERAGE WEIGHT OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED BY AGE IN WEEKS, Pounds ILLINOIS, 1965



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Average Price Per Head of Feeder Pigs Purchased

The following chart shows the relationship between average weight of feeder pigs purchased in 1965 and the average cost per head. The regression line has been calculated from the price per head for weight classes centering on points ranging from 30 to 105 pounds. Cost interpolations can be made for any weight of pigs purchased. For example: Feeder pigs purchased at 45 pounds in 1965 would have cost about \$16.30 per head. Prices reported for weights beyond the limits indicated below lack stability.



Feeder Pig Purchases
Illinois, 1962, 1963, 1964, and 1965

Weight Classes at Purchase <u>Pounds</u>	Percent of Pigs Purchased				1962	Av. Age at Purchase			Av. Price per Head at Purchase			
	1962	1963	1964	1965		1963	1964	1965	1962	1963	1964	1965
	<u>Percent</u>					<u>Weeks</u>			<u>Dollars</u>			
8 - 22	.1	.1	.1	.1	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
23 - 37	11.4	8.6	5.2	7.5	7.7	7.4	7.2	7.9	11.18	10.00	9.56	14.03
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53 - 67	22.3	18.4	25.7	20.9	10.1	9.9	10.0	9.8	14.80	12.72	12.83	18.66
68 - 82	8.4	8.7	8.0	6.1	11.3	11.2	10.4	11.1	16.76	14.43	14.52	21.00
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ILLINOIS FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED IN 1966

Feeder pig purchases in 1966 were roughly equivalent to one-eighth of the annual pig crop of 11.2 million head. In recent years feeder pigs from out-of-State have generally ranged from 10-20 percent of total feeder pig purchases.

Purchases by Type of Market

In 1966, 31 percent of the feeder pigs were purchased from auctions while purchases direct from farmers accounted for 30 percent. The balance was divided between feeder pig sales with 8 percent; terminals with 2 percent, and other sellers with 29 percent.

Thirty-eight percent of the lots purchased were from other auctions, 37 percent were direct from farmers, 4 percent were from feeder pig sales, 1 percent from terminals and 20 percent were from other sellers.

Feeder Pig Purchases by Weight Groups

The adjacent chart shows that 63 percent of the feeder pigs purchased by Illinois farmers in 1966 were in the 38-52 pound weight group. This class had 57 percent in 1965 and 50 percent in 1964. Six percent weighed less than 38 pounds in 1966 while 31 percent were in the classes above 52 pounds. Only about 3 percent were in the class above 98 pounds in 1966.

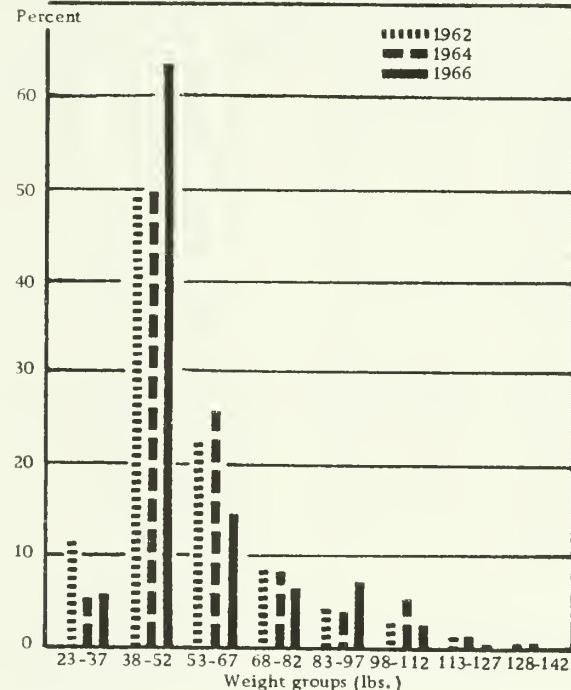
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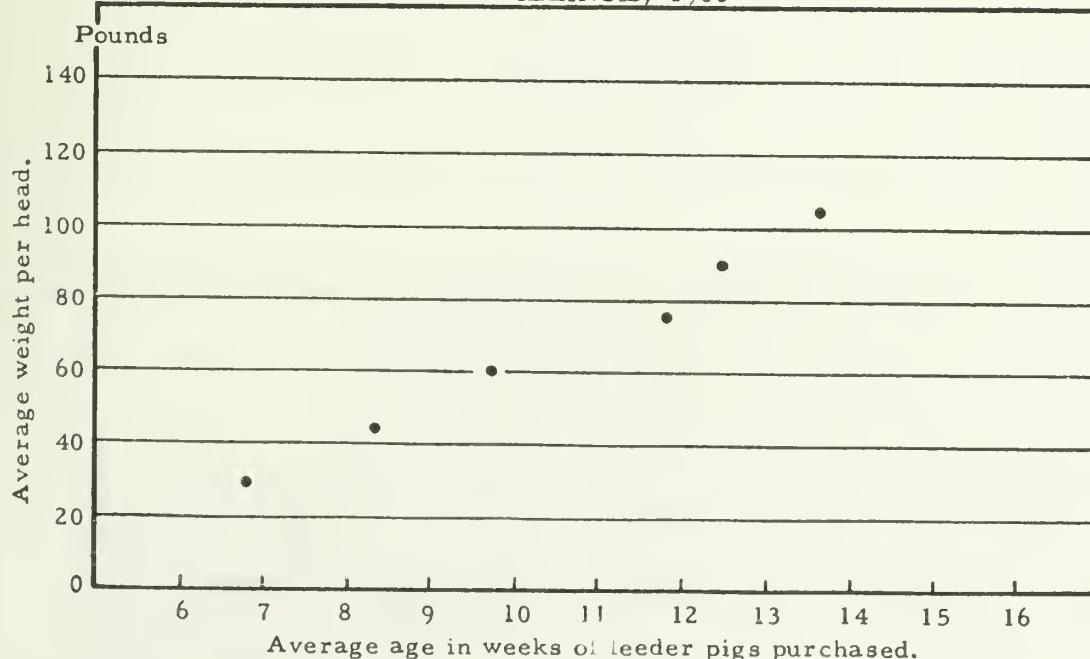
Feeder Pig Purchases by Type of Market, Illinois, 1966

	Lots % of total	Head % of total
Terminal markets	1	2
Feeder pig sales	4	8
Other auctions	38	31
Direct from farmers	37	30
Other sellers	20	29
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PERCENT OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED BY WEIGHT GROUPS
ILLINOIS, 1962, 1964, 1966



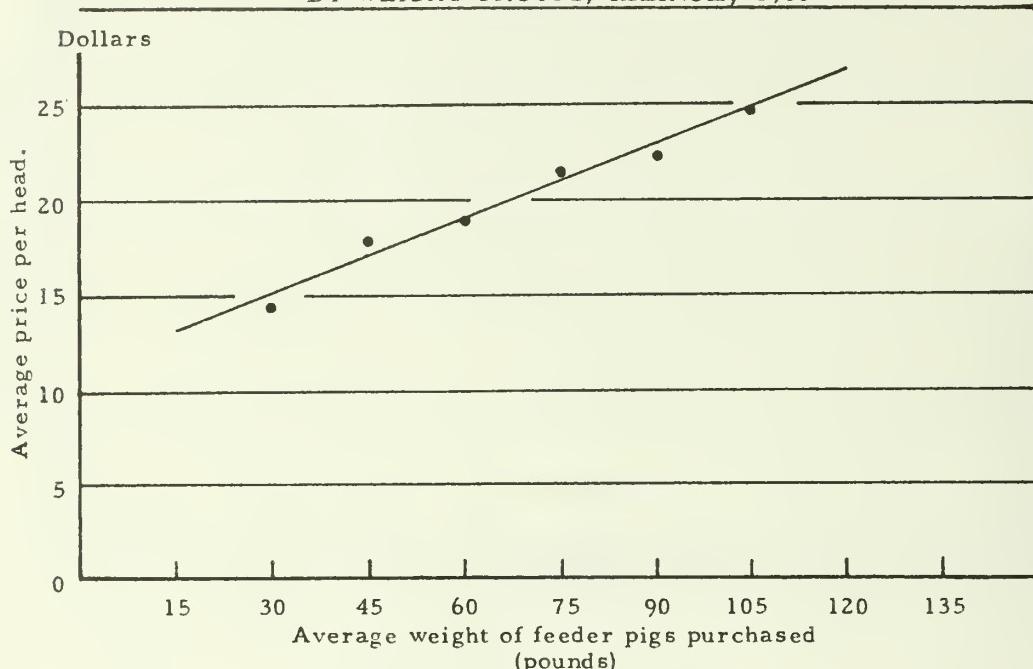
AVERAGE WEIGHT OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED BY AGE IN WEEKS, ILLINOIS, 1966



Average Price Per Head of Feeder Pigs Purchased

The following chart shows the relationship between average weight of feeder pigs purchased in 1966 and the average cost per head. The regression line has been calculated from the price per head for weight classes centering on points ranging from 30 to 105 pounds. Cost interpolations can be made for any weight of pigs purchased. For example: Feeder pigs purchased at 60 pounds in 1966 would have cost about \$18.75 per head. Prices reported for weights beyond the limits indicated below lack stability.

AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED BY WEIGHT GROUPS, ILLINOIS, 1966



Feeder Pig Purchases
Illinois, 1963, 1964, 1965, and 1966

Weight Classes at Purchase <u>Pounds</u>	Percent of Pigs Purchased				Av. Age at Purchase				Av. Price per Head at Purchase				
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1963	1964	1965	1966	1963	1964	1965	1966	
	<u>Percent</u>				<u>Weeks</u>					<u>Dollars</u>			
8 - 22	.1	.1	.1	.1	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx
23 - 37	8.6	5.2	7.5	5.7	7.4	7.2	7.9	6.8	10.00	9.56	14.03	14.41	
38 - 52	53.8	49.9	57.2	63.5	8.4	8.7	8.4	8.3	11.82	11.67	16.59	17.74	
53 - 67	18.4	25.7	20.9	14.6	9.9	10.0	9.8	9.7	12.72	12.83	18.66	18.77	
68 - 82	8.7	8.0	6.1	6.4	11.2	10.4	11.1	11.8	14.43	14.52	21.00	21.38	
83 - 97	7.1	4.0	3.2	7.1	12.6	12.0	12.0	12.5	16.30	15.53	21.50	22.15	
98 - 112	2.0	5.1	2.3	2.2	14.7	13.0	12.9	13.6	17.22	17.33	23.20	24.88	
113 - 127	.8	1.2	1.2	.4	16.0	14.4	xxx	xxx	17.59	18.24	xxx	xxx	
128 - 142	.3	.5	1.0	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	21.71	xxx	xxx	xxx	
143 - 157	.2	.3	.5	xxx	xxx	9.4	9.2	9.0	xxx	12.45	12.46	17.42	18.52
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ILLINOIS FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED IN 1967

Feeder pig purchases in 1967 were roughly equivalent to one-seventh to one-eighth of the annual pig crop of 12.0 million head. Hogs shipped into Illinois in 1967 (mostly feeder pigs) as recorded by the Illinois Division of Livestock Industry numbered 396,000 head.

Purchases by Type of Market

In 1967, 32 percent of the feeder pigs in Illinois were purchased direct from farmers, while purchases from auctions accounted for 26 percent. Purchases through terminal markets comprised 3 percent with feeder pig sales accounting for 6 percent. Other sellers in 1967 was the largest classification accounting for 33 percent of the total.

Thirty-five percent of the lots purchased were direct from farmers--34 percent were from other auctions, 6 percent from feeder pig sales, and 2 percent from terminals. Twenty-three percent were from other sellers.

Feeder Pig Purchases by Weight Groups

Fifty-four percent of the feeder pigs purchased by Illinois farmers in 1967 were in the 38-52 pound weight group. This class had 63 percent in 1966, 57 percent in 1965 and 50 percent in 1964. Six percent weighed less than 38 pounds in 1967, while 40 percent were in the classes above 52 pounds. Less than 3 percent weighed more than 97 pounds in 1967.

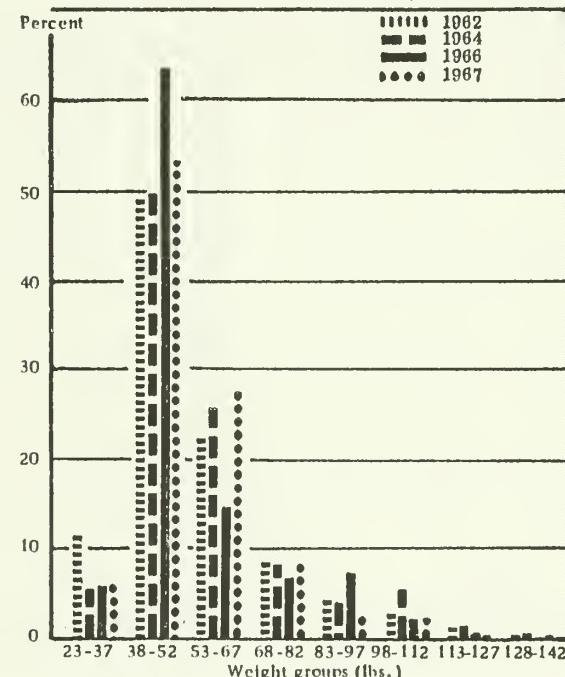
Age of Purchases and Corresponding Weights

The largest numbers of Illinois feeder pigs were purchased at about eight and one-half weeks of age. The chart shows the weight of feeder pigs purchased ranging from seven to thirteen weeks. Thus a ten-week-old feeder pig would average about 60 pounds.

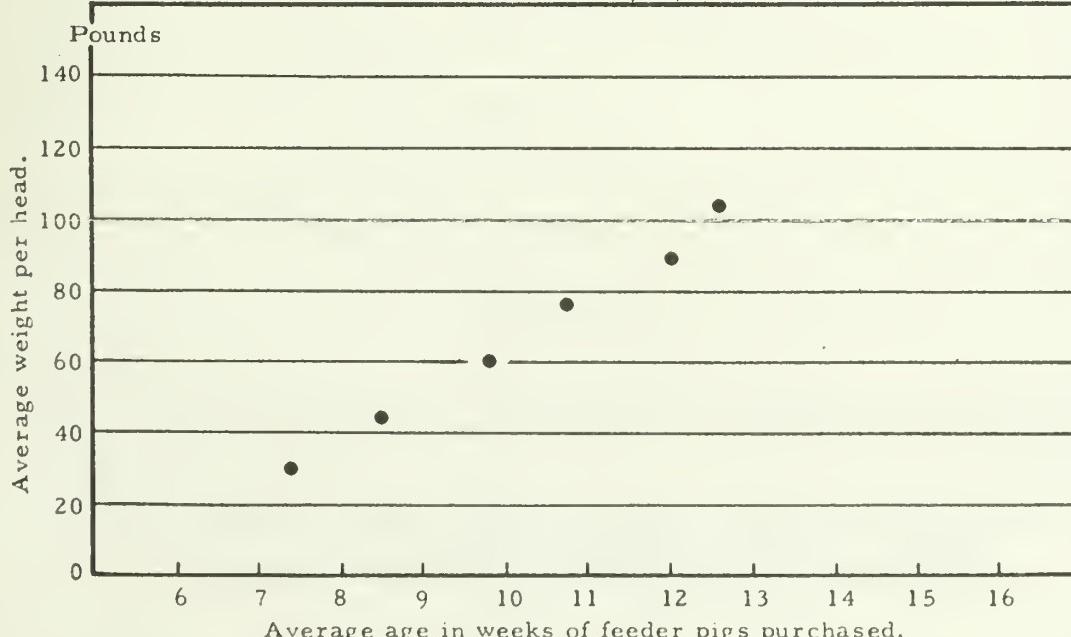
Feeder Pig Purchases by Type of Market, Illinois, 1967

	Lots % of total	Head % of total
Terminal markets	2	3
Feeder pig sales	6	6
Other auctions	34	26
Direct from farmers	35	32
Other sellers	23	33
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PERCENT OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED BY WEIGHT GROUPS
ILLINOIS, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1967



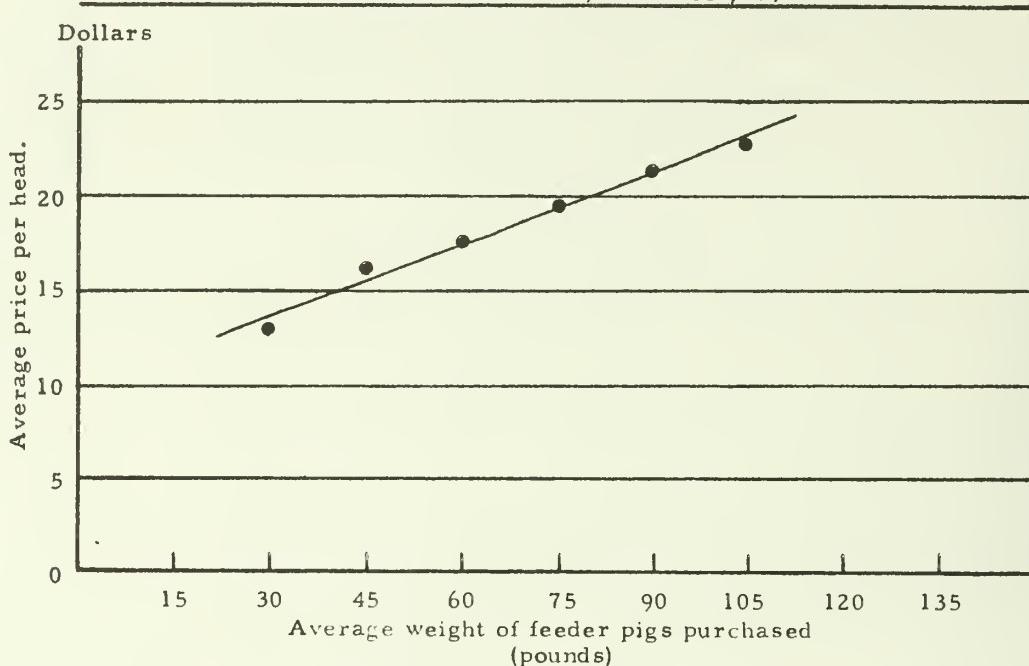
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Average Price Per Head of Feeder Pigs Purchased

The following chart shows the relationship between average weight of feeder pigs purchased in 1967 and the average cost per head. Cost interpolations can be made for any weight of pigs purchased. For example: Feeder pigs purchased at 60 pounds in 1967 would have cost about \$17.50 per head. Prices reported for weights beyond the limits indicated below lack stability.

AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED
BY WEIGHT GROUPS, ILLINOIS, 1967



Feeder Pig Purchases
Illinois, 1964, 1965, 1966, and 1967

Weight Classes at Purchase Pounds	Percent of Pigs Purchased				Av. Age at Purchase				Av. Price per Head at Purchase			
	1964 Percent	1965 Percent	1966 Percent	1967 Percent	1964 Weeks	1965 Weeks	1966 Weeks	1967 Weeks	1964 Dollars	1965 Dollars	1966 Dollars	1967 Dollars
8 - 22	.1	.1	.1	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
23 - 37	5.2	7.5	5.7	5.9	7.2	7.9	6.8	7.6	9.56	14.03	14.41	12.93
38 - 52	49.9	57.2	63.5	53.6	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.5	11.67	16.59	17.74	16.13
53 - 67	25.7	20.9	14.6	27.5	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	12.83	18.66	18.77	17.62
68 - 82	8.0	6.1	6.4	7.9	10.4	11.1	11.8	10.7	14.52	21.00	21.38	19.51
83 - 97	4.0	3.2	7.1	2.4	12.0	12.0	12.5	12.0	15.53	21.50	22.15	21.31
98 - 112	5.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	13.0	12.9	13.6	12.6	17.33	23.20	24.88	22.73
113 - 127	1.2	1.2	.4	.3	14.4	xx	xx	xx	18.24	xx	xx	xx
128 - 142	.5	1.0	xx	.2	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
143 - 157	.3	.5	xx	.2	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
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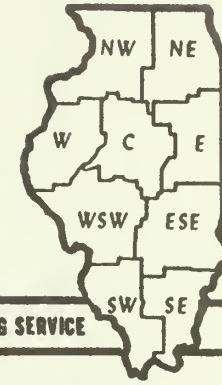
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ILLINOIS FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED IN 1968

Feeder pig purchases in 1968 were roughly equivalent to one-sixth of the annual pig crop of 11.7 million head. Hogs shipped into Illinois in 1968 (mostly feeder pigs) as recorded by the Illinois Division of Livestock Industry numbered 518,000 head.

Purchases by Type of Market

In 1968, 31 percent of the feeder pigs in Illinois were purchased direct from farmers, while purchases from auctions accounted for 28 percent. Purchases through terminal markets comprised 2 percent with feeder pig sales accounting for 2 percent. Other sellers account for 37 percent of the total.

Feeder Pig Purchases by Weight Groups

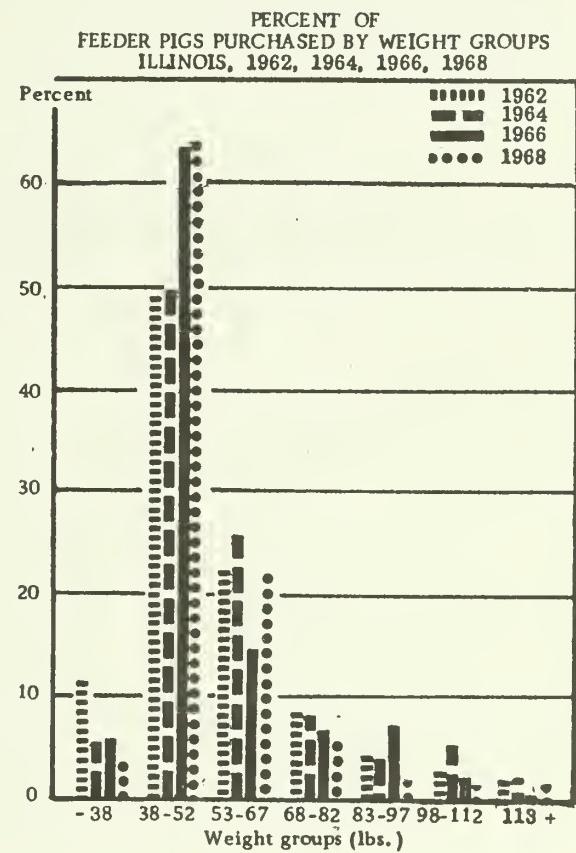
Sixty-four percent of the feeder pigs purchased by Illinois farmers in 1968 were in the 38-52 pound weight group. This class had 54 percent in 1967, 64 percent in 1966 and 57 percent in 1965. Four percent weighed less than 38 pounds in 1968, while 32 percent were in the classes above 52 pounds. Less than 3 percent weighed more than 97 pounds in 1968.

Age of Purchases and Corresponding Weights

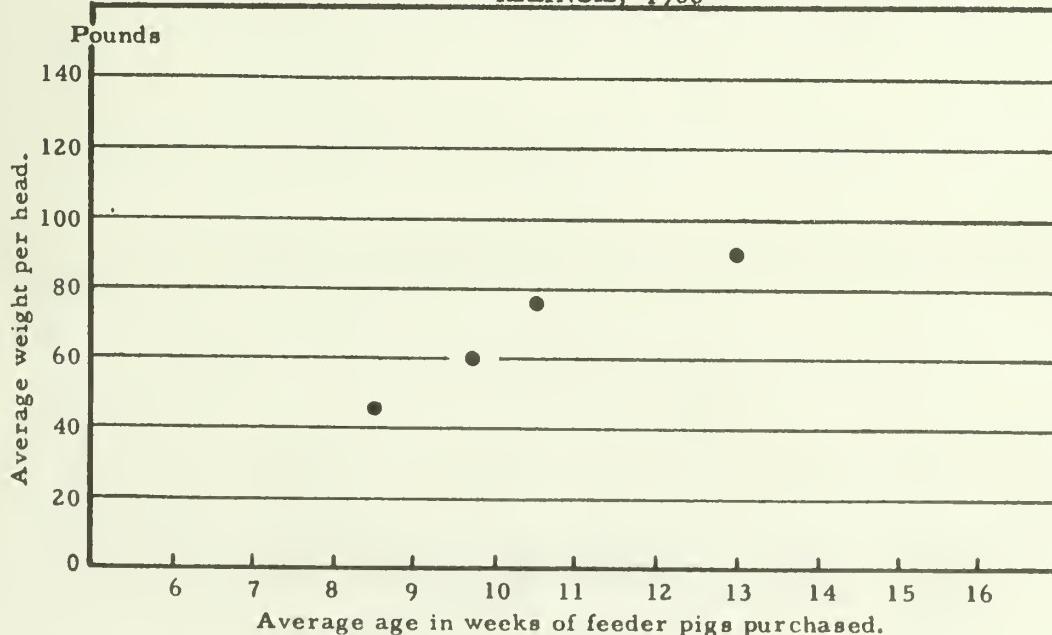
The largest numbers of Illinois feeder pigs were purchased at about eight and one-half weeks of age. The chart at the bottom of this page shows age-weight relationships of feeder pigs purchased. Ten week old pigs appear to have averaged just over 60 pounds.

Feeder Pig Purchases by Type of Market, Illinois, 1968

	Head % of total
Terminal markets	2
Feeder pig sales	2
Other auctions	28
Direct from farmers	31
Other sellers	37
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AVERAGE WEIGHT OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED BY AGE IN WEEKS, ILLINOIS, 1968

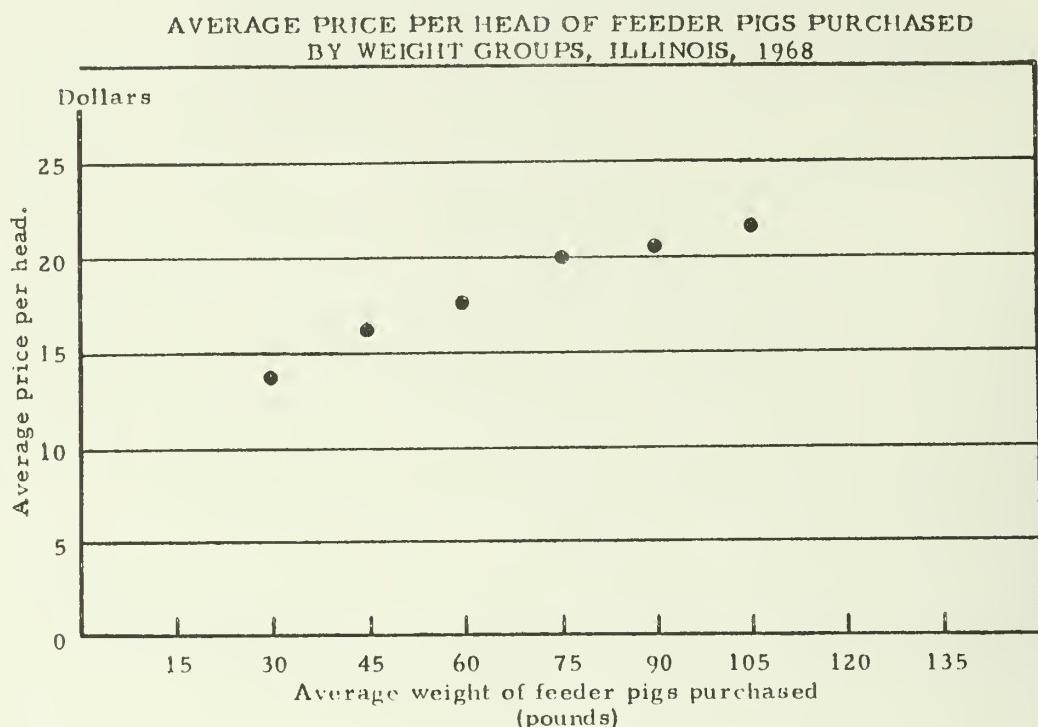


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The following chart shows the relationship between average weight of feeder pigs purchased in 1968 and the average cost per head. Cost interpolations can be made for any weight of pigs purchased. For example: Feeder pigs purchased at 60 pounds in 1968 would have cost about \$17.80 per head. Prices reported for weights beyond the limits indicated below lack stability.



**Feeder Pig Purchases
Illinois, 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968**

Weight Classes at Purchase Pounds	Percent of Pigs Purchased				Av. Age at Purchase				Av. Price per Head at Purchase			
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1965	1966	1967	1968	1965	1966	1967	1968
	Percent				Weeks				Dollars			
Under 38	7.6	5.8	5.9	3.8	7.9	6.8	7.6	7.6	14.00	14.40	12.90	13.60
38 - 52	57.2	63.5	53.6	64.1	8.4	8.3	8.5	8.5	16.60	17.70	16.10	16.00
53 - 67	20.9	14.6	27.5	22.1	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.7	18.70	18.80	17.60	17.80
68 - 82	6.1	6.4	7.9	5.3	11.1	11.8	10.7	10.5	21.00	21.40	19.50	20.00
83 - 97	3.2	7.1	2.4	1.8	12.0	12.5	12.0	13.0	21.50	22.10	21.30	20.50
98 - 112	2.3	2.2	2.0	1.4	12.9	13.6	xx	xx	23.20	24.90	22.70	21.70
113 and over	2.7	.4	.7	1.5	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	9.0	8.8	9.1	9.2	17.40	18.50	16.90	16.70

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ILLINOIS FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED IN 1969

Feeder pig purchases in 1969 were roughly equivalent to one-sixth of the annual pig crop of 10.3 million head. Hogs shipped into Illinois in 1969 (mostly feeder pigs) as recorded by the Illinois Division of Livestock Industry numbered 472,000 head.

Purchases by Type of Market

In 1969, 32 percent of the feeder pigs in Illinois were purchased direct from farmers, while purchases from auctions and feeder pig sales accounted for 37 percent. Purchases through terminal markets comprised 1 percent. Other sellers account for 30 percent of the total.

Feeder Pig Purchases by Weight Groups

About 62 percent of the feeder pigs purchased by Illinois farmers in 1969 were in the 38-52 pound weight group. This weight class had 64 percent in 1968 and 54 percent in 1967. Six percent weighed less than 38 pounds in 1969 while 32 percent weighed over 52 pounds. About 4 percent weighed 98 pounds or more.

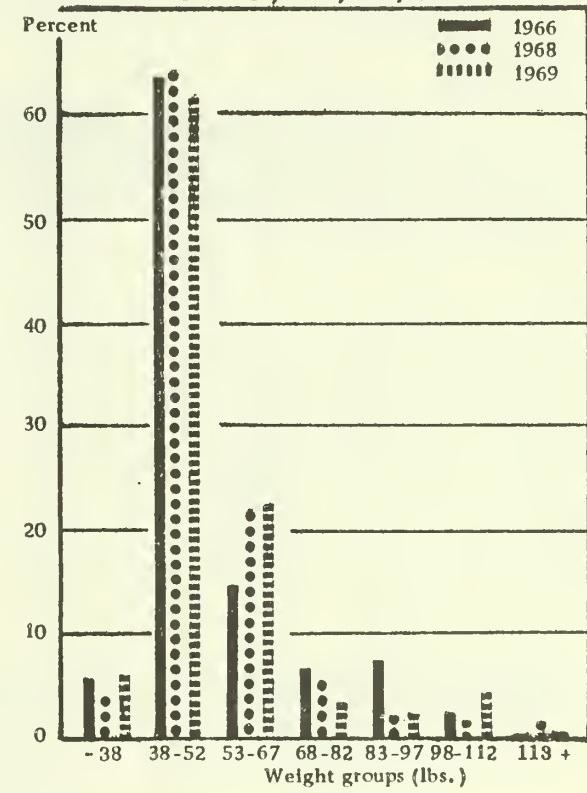
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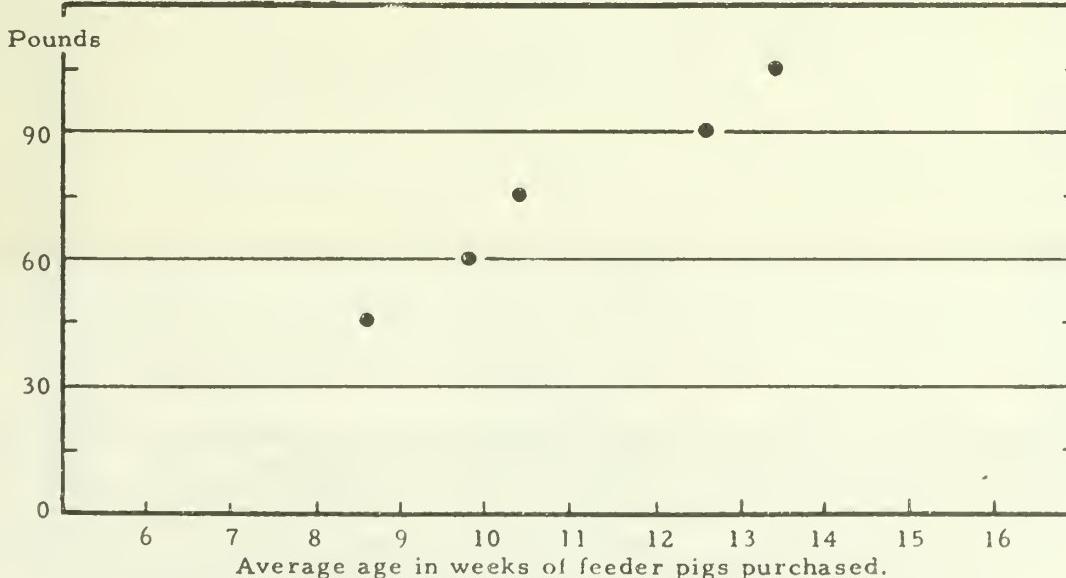
Feeder Pig Purchases by Type of Market, Illinois, 1968 and 1969

	Head, Percent of Total	
	1968	1969
Terminal markets	2	1
Auctions and feeder pig sales	30	37
Direct from farmers	31	32
Other sellers	37	30
	100.0	100.0

PERCENT OF
FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED BY WEIGHT GROUPS
ILLINOIS, 1966, 1968, 1969



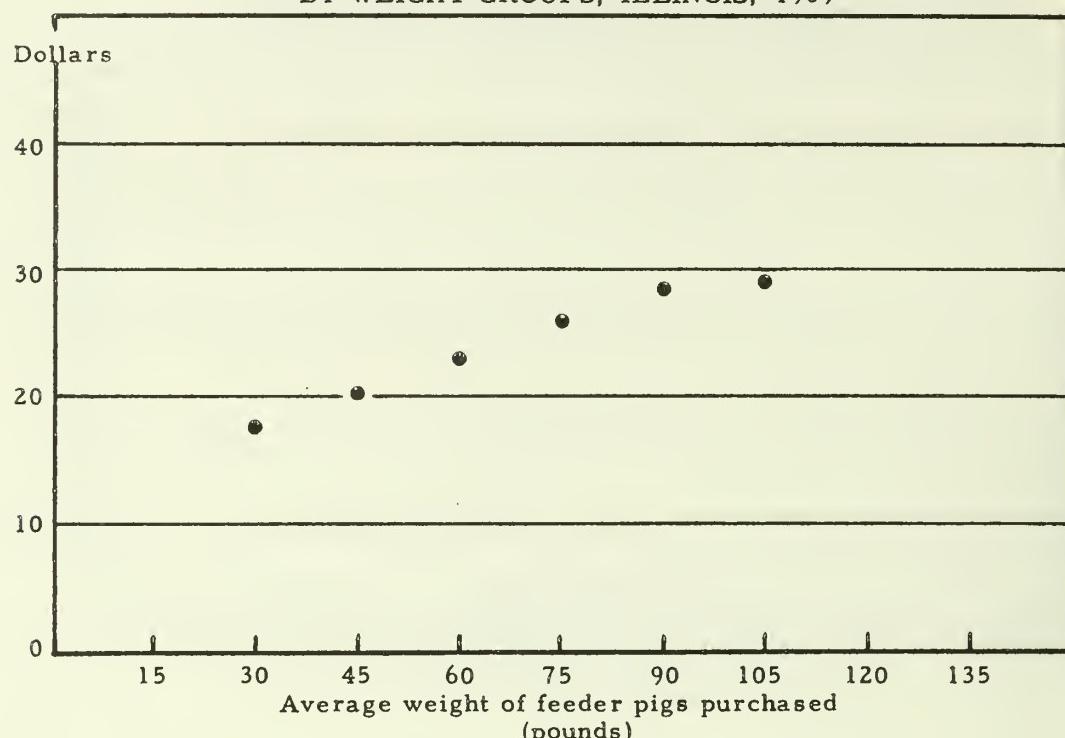
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The following chart shows the relationship between average weight of feeder pigs purchased in 1969 and the average cost per head. Cost interpolations can be made for any weight of pigs purchased. Prices reported for weights beyond the limits indicated below lack stability.

**AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED
BY WEIGHT GROUPS, ILLINOIS, 1969**



Feeder Pig Purchases
Illinois, 1967, 1968 and 1969

Weight Classes at Purchase <u>Pounds</u>	Percent of Pigs Purchased			Av. Age at Purchase <u>Weeks</u>			Av. Price per Head at Purchase <u>Dollars</u>		
	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969	1967	1968	1969
Under 38	5.9	3.8	6.1	7.6	7.6	7.8	12.90	13.60	17.80
38 - 52	53.6	64.1	61.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	16.10	16.00	20.20
53 - 67	27.5	22.1	22.4	9.8	9.7	9.8	17.60	17.80	22.80
68 - 82	7.9	5.3	3.2	10.7	10.5	10.4	19.50	20.00	26.00
83 - 97	2.4	1.8	2.3	12.0	13.0	12.6	21.30	20.50	28.60
98 - 112	2.0	1.4	4.0	xx	xx	13.4	22.70	21.70	29.00
113 and over	.7	1.5	0.5	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>9.2</u>	<u>9.2</u>	<u>16.90</u>	<u>16.70</u>	<u>21.30</u>

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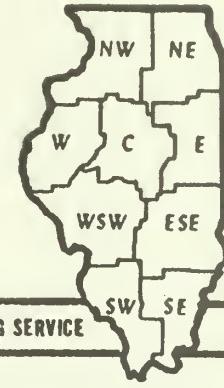
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ILLINOIS FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED IN 1970

Feeder pig purchases in 1970 were roughly equivalent to one-seventh of the annual pig crop of 11.9 million head. Hogs shipped into Illinois in 1970 (mostly feeder pigs) as recorded by the Illinois Division of Livestock Industry numbered 442,000 head.

Purchases by Type of Market

In 1970, 27 percent of the feeder pigs in Illinois were purchased direct from farmers, while purchases from auctions and feeder pig sales accounted for 34 percent. Other sellers account for 39 percent of the total.

Feeder Pig Purchases by Weight Groups

About 57 percent of the feeder pigs purchased by Illinois farmers in 1970 were in the 38-52 pound weight group. This weight class had 62 percent in 1969 and 64 percent in 1968. Four percent weighed less than 38 pounds in 1970 while 39 percent weighed over 52 pounds. Less than 1 percent weighed 98 pounds or more.

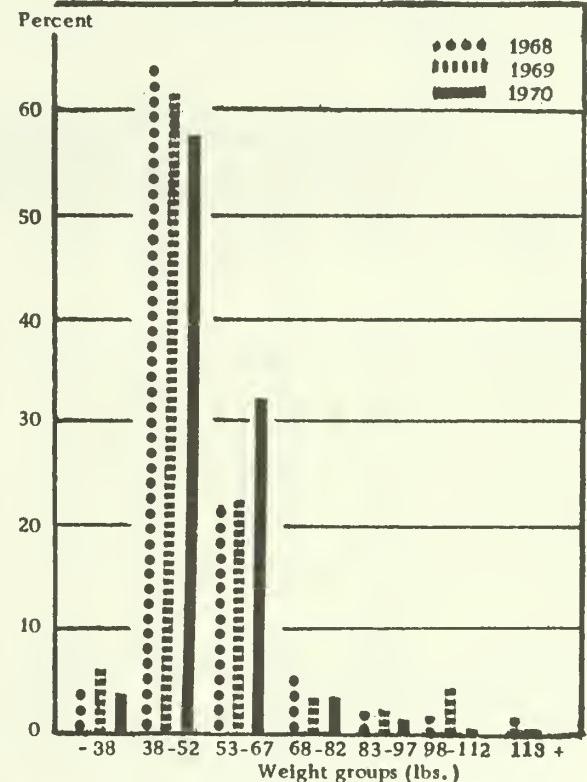
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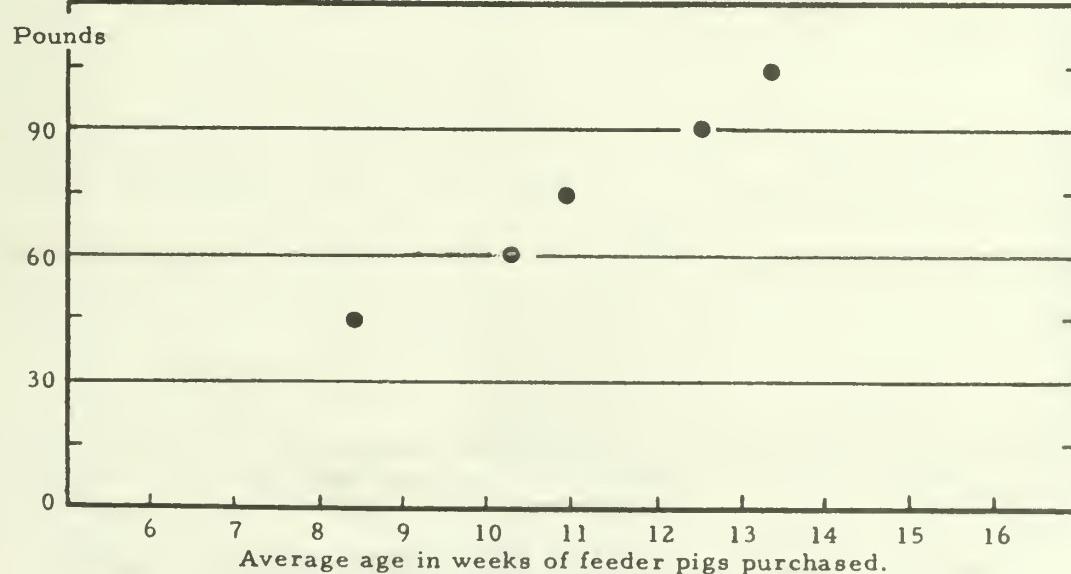
Feeder Pig Purchases by Type of Market, Illinois, 1968, 1969, 1970

	Head, Percent of Total		
	1968	1969	1970
Terminal markets	2	1	--
Auctions and feeder pig sales	30	37	34
Direct from farmers	31	32	27
Other sellers	37	30	39
	100.0	100.0	100.0

PERCENT OF
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ILLINOIS, 1968, 1969, 1970



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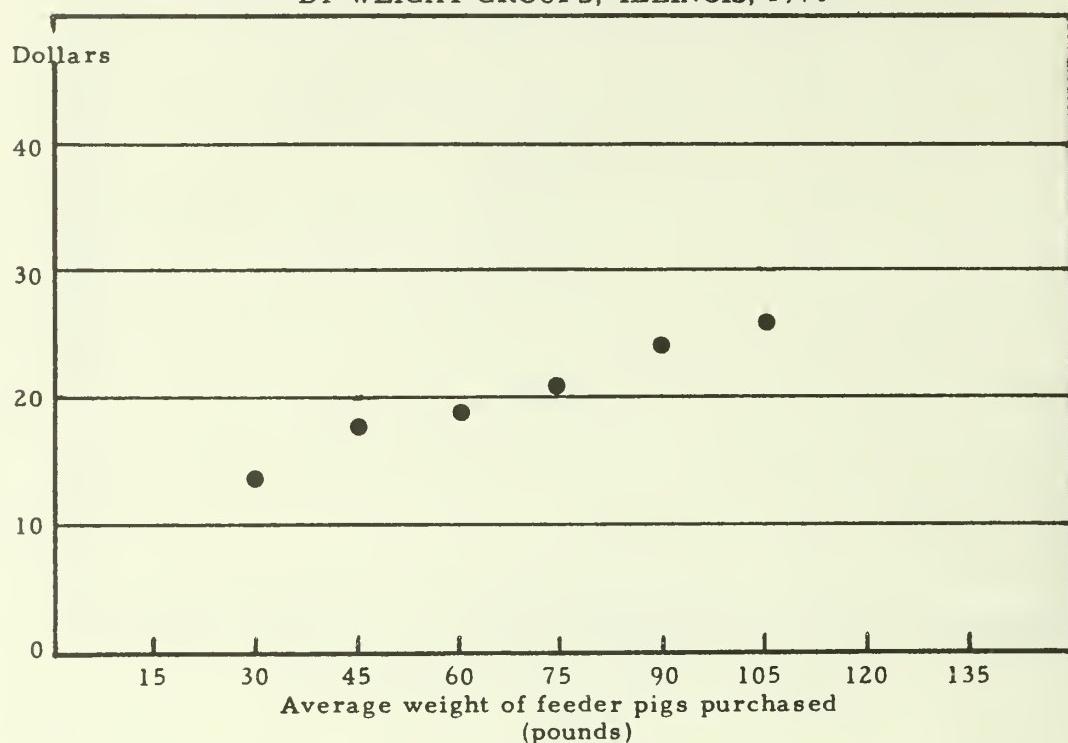
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The following chart shows the relationship between average weight of feeder pigs purchased in 1970 and the average cost per head. The price data are annual averages. Actual prices at any particular time during 1970 may have been above or below these prices.

**AVERAGE PRICE PER HEAD OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED
BY WEIGHT GROUPS, ILLINOIS, 1970**



Feeder Pig Purchases
Illinois, 1968, 1969 and 1970

Weight Classes at Purchase <u>Pounds</u>	Percent of Pigs Purchased			Av. Age at Purchase <u>Weeks</u>			Av. Price per Head at Purchase <u>Dollars</u>		
	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970	1968	1969	1970
Under 38	3.8	6.1	4.3	7.6	7.8	6.6	13.60	17.80	13.80
38 - 52	64.1	61.5	57.1	8.5	8.6	8.4	16.00	20.20	17.20
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113 and over	1.5	0.5	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
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ILLINOIS FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED IN 1971

Feeder pig purchases in 1971 were roughly equivalent to one-eighth of the annual pig crop of 11.0 million head. Hogs shipped into Illinois in 1971 (mostly feeder pigs) as recorded by the Illinois Division of Livestock Industry numbered 363,000 head.

Purchases by Type of Market

In 1971, 40% of the feeder pigs in Illinois were purchased directly from farmers, while purchases from other sellers accounted for 60% of the total. This compares to 27% directly from farmers and 73% from other sellers in 1970.

Feeder Pig Purchases by Weight Groups

About 58% of the feeder pigs purchased by Illinois farmers in 1971 were in the 38-52 pound weight group. This weight group had 57% in 1970 and 62% in 1969. Seven percent weighed less than 38 pounds compared with 4% and 6% in 1970 and 1969 respectively. In 1971, 3% were purchased at over 98 pounds compared to less than 1% in 1970 and 4.5% in 1969.

Age of Purchases and Corresponding Weights

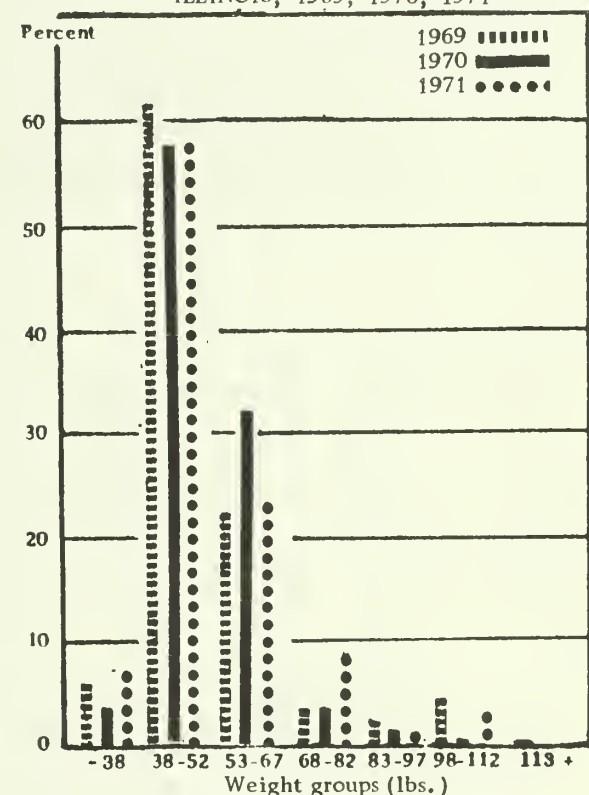
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Feeder Pig Purchases by Type of Market, Illinois, 1969, 1970, and 1971

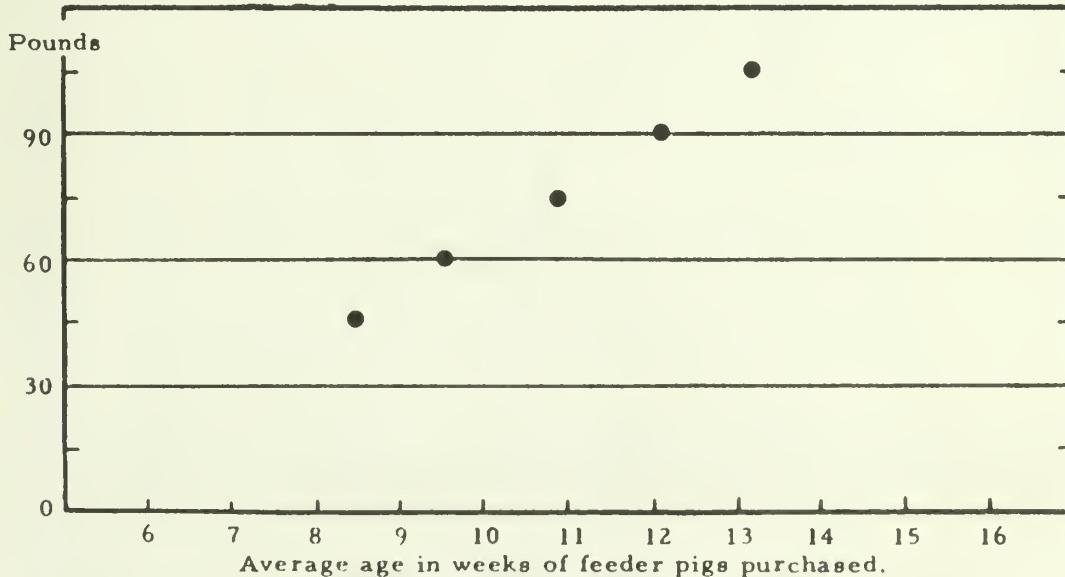
Head, Percent of Total

	1969	1970	1971
Direct from farmers	32	27	40
Other sellers	68	73	60

PERCENT OF
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AVERAGE WEIGHT OF FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED BY AGE IN WEEKS, ILLINOIS, 1971

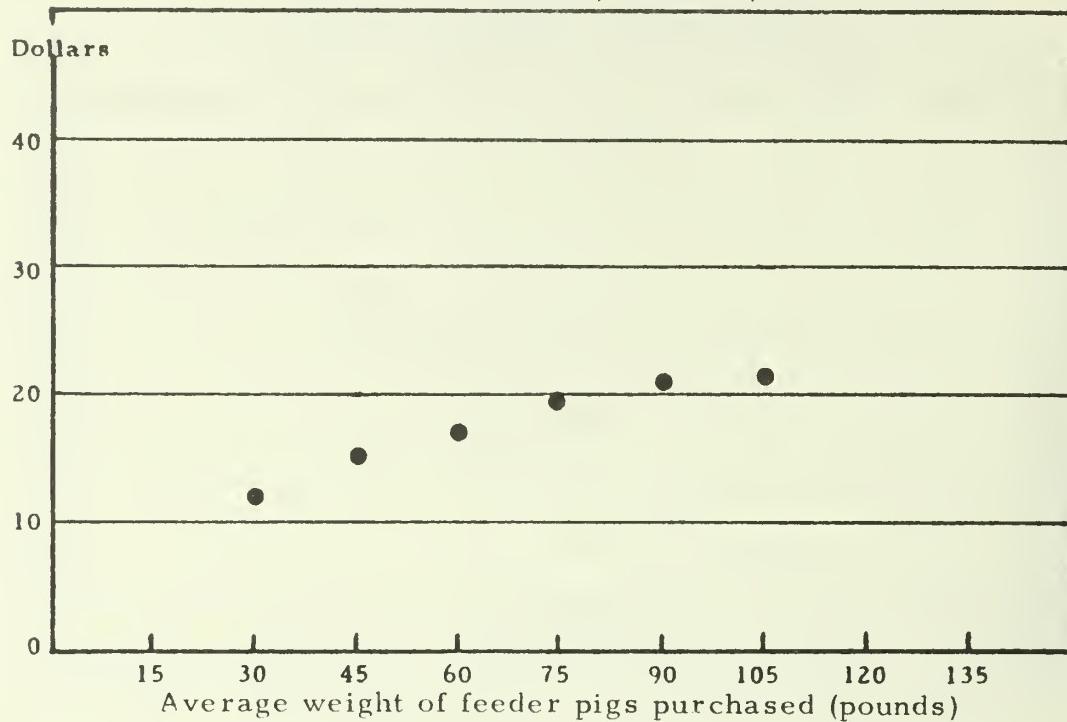


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Feeder Pig Purchases
Illinois, 1969, 1970, and 1971

<u>Weight Classes at Purchase</u>	<u>Percent of Pigs Purchased</u>			<u>Av. Age at Purchase</u>			<u>Av. Price per Head at Purchase</u>		
	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>			<u>Weeks</u>			<u>Dollars</u>		
Under 38	6.1	4.3	7.4	7.8	6.6	7.3	17.80	13.80	12.00
38 - 52	61.5	57.1	57.5	8.6	8.4	8.4	20.20	17.20	15.00
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83 - 97	2.3	1.5	1.5	12.6	12.5	12.1	28.60	24.00	20.90
98 - 112	4.0	.7	3.2	13.4	13.3	13.2	29.00	25.70	21.20
113 and over	0.5	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx	xx
	100.0	100.0	100.0	9.2	9.1	8.9	21.30	17.80	15.90

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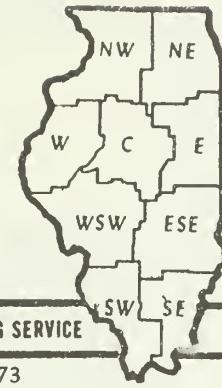
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ILLINOIS FEEDER PIGS PURCHASED IN 1972

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Feeder Pig Purchases by Weight Groups

Nearly 69% of the 1972 purchases of feeder pigs were in the 38-52 pound weight group, compared to 58% in 1971. There was a sharp decline in the number purchased in the 53-67 pound group, which comprised 16% of the 1972 total compared to 22% in 1971. Six percent of the pigs purchased in 1972 weighed less than 38 pounds while 1% weighed 98 pounds and over.

Age of Purchases and Corresponding Weights

The largest number of Illinois feeder pigs was purchased at about eight and one-half weeks of age, while the average age of all purchases was nine weeks. A chart on the back of this page shows age-weight relationship of feeder pigs purchased.

Purchases by Type of Market

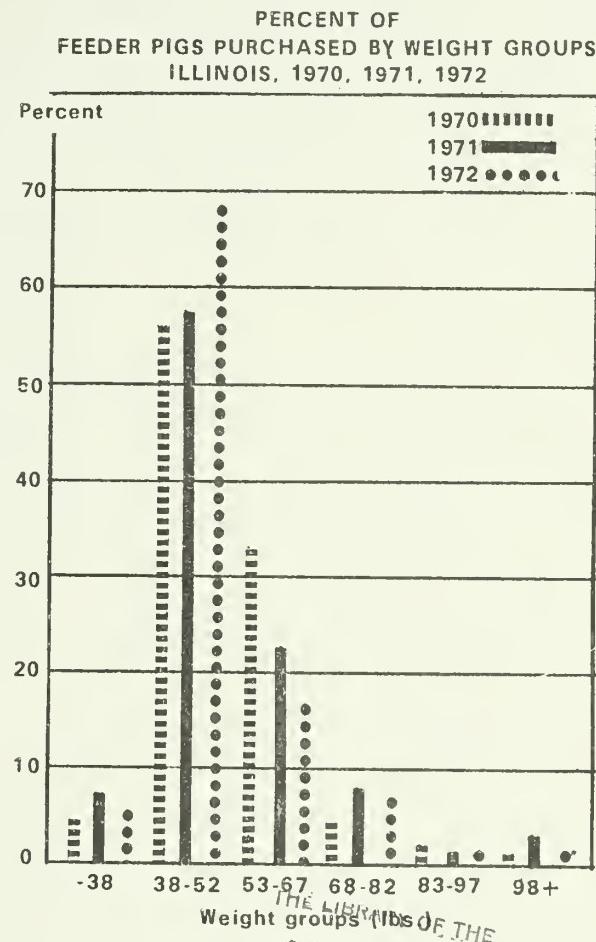
In 1972, 34% of the feeder pigs purchased by Illinois farmers was purchased on order from cooperatives and dealers (contract purchases); 29% from auction markets; 33% direct from farmers and 4% from all other sellers.

Feeder Pig Purchases by Type of Market, Illinois, 1970, 1971 and 1972

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
Direct from farmers	27	40	33
Other sellers:	73	60	67
Contract Purchases 1/	--	--	34
Auction Markets 2/	--	--	29
All others	--	--	4

1/ Purchased on order from cooperatives and other dealers.

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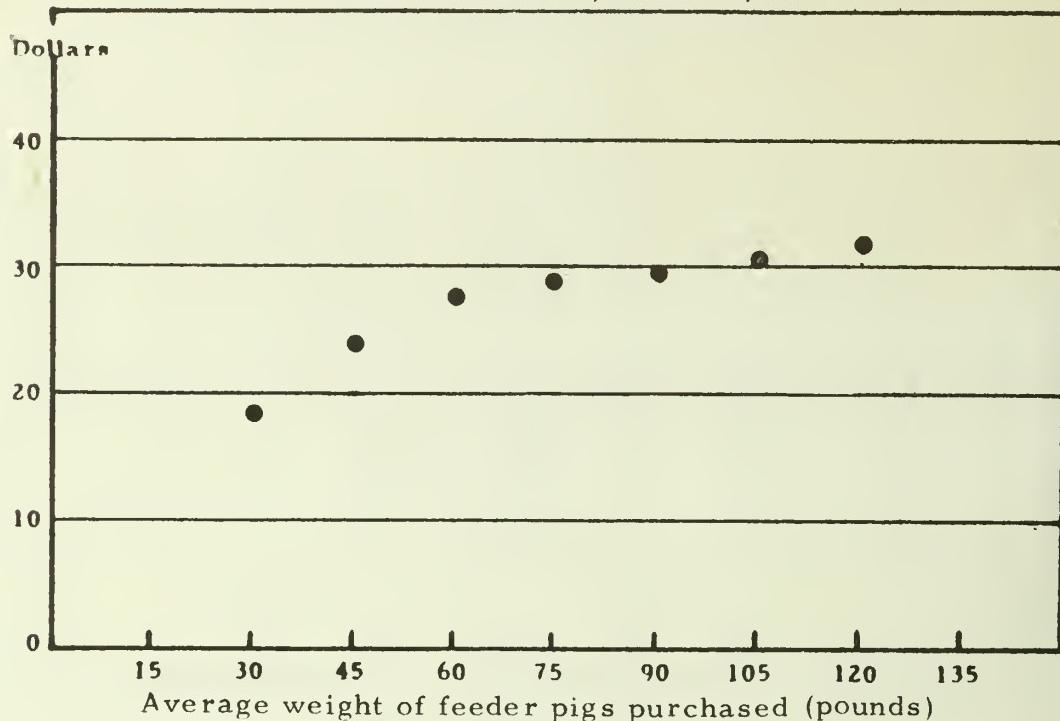
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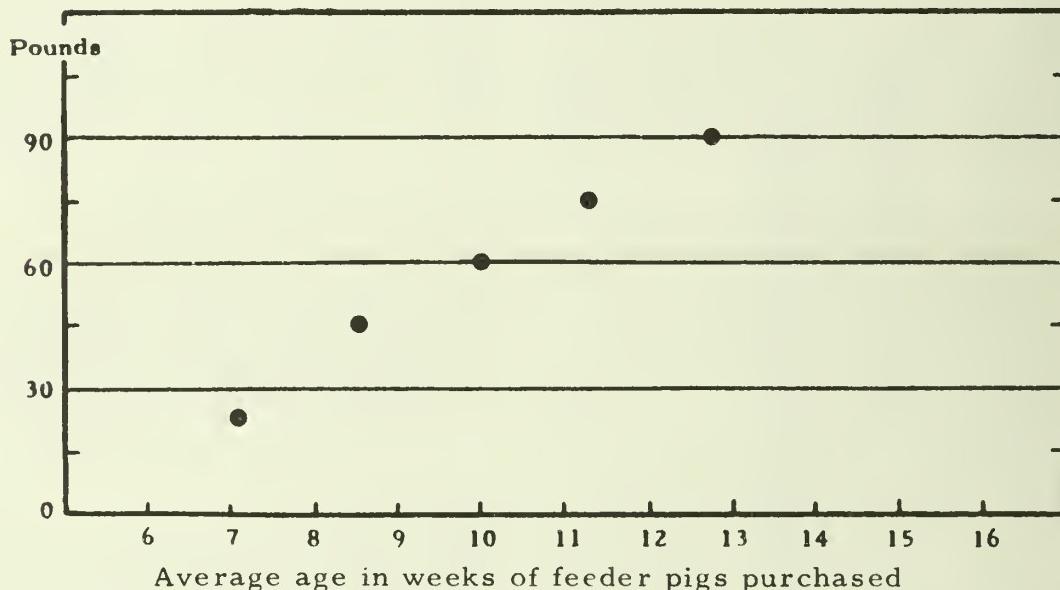
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